

## OUTREACH NOTICE

**LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST**

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<b>TITLE</b>	Natural Resource Specialist/ Forester	<b>SERIES</b>	GS-401/460
<b>DUTY LOCATION</b>	Goleta, CA	<b>GRADE</b>	11/12

***Please respond by February 6, 2014***

The Los Padres National Forest is currently conducting outreach to fill a GS- 401/460-11/12 Natural Resource Specialist/Forester (Vegetation Management Specialist) position. This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this opportunity and to determine interest.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:** Performs as a Vegetation Management Specialist. Plans and integrates the diverse vegetation management program on the Forest, utilizing an interdisciplinary; ecosystem orientated approach in coordination with a variety of resource specialists (eg. Fire/fuels, timber, range, fish and wildlife, recreation etc). Oversees, develops and analyzes a complex program of vegetation management activities, including vegetation, fuels, and timber sales, to meet Forest land and multiple-use resource management plan goals and objectives. Devises strategies to overcome significant resource and/or environmental problems. Develops and reviews Forest level vegetation management inventories, which includes analyses to determine areas requiring long-range vegetation management in terms of the total ecosystem. Reviews and evaluates the Forest vegetation resource to determine the Forest's capacity to meet potential sale quantity, protection needs and regeneration capability. Serves as the Forest contact for vegetation, fuels, and timber management-related issues within the region and with other National Forests. Serves as the Forest-level specialist with responsibility for technical expertise and development and/or review of timber sale planning, sale and contract preparation, administration, post-sale treatments, silviculture, and forest-pest management.

Supervisory duties are associated with this position.

This vacancy will be advertised with the duty station of **Goleta, CA**.

**HOW TO APPLY:** This position will be advertised sometime following the close of the outreach period. You may acquire a copy of the announcement from the internet once it is advertised, by searching for it [www.jobsearch.usajobs.gov](http://www.jobsearch.usajobs.gov) . This web-based application provides individuals interested in employment opportunities with the Forest Service to apply for jobs. You can create and update Applicant Profiles, search for current vacancy announcements, create a job search profile, apply for jobs, and check the status of jobs for which you have applied. All positions must be applied for online through the **USAJOBS** system.

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**FOREST:** The Los Padres National Forest resides along the Central Coast of California with countless activities and attractions. There are numerous world-class beaches and communities within 1 ½ hours from the Supervisor's Office such as, the communities of Goleta, Montecito, Carpinteria, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, Santa Ynez, Ventura, Camarillo, Ojai, and Lompoc; as well as, many other desirable communities in the area.

Educational opportunities are also supported in the surrounding areas with access to all levels of public education. UC Santa Barbara, Westmont University, Cal Poly State University, and many reputable community colleges reside within the effective commute areas of the basin.

For information on the community of Santa Barbara, see [www.SantaBarbara.com](http://www.SantaBarbara.com) or [www.goletavalley.com](http://www.goletavalley.com).

#### **SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE:**

This position will be located at the Supervisor's Office in Goleta, CA.

The Supervisor's Office is located at 6755 Hollister Ave Suite 150 Goleta, CA 93117, and serves as the main office for the Los Padres National Forest.

If you want more information please contact Louise Congdon, Acting Supervisory Natural Resources Specialist, Los Padres National Forest.

<b>Phone:</b>	<b>805.961.5709</b>
<b>E-Mail :</b>	<b><a href="mailto:lcongdon@fs.fed.us">lcongdon@fs.fed.us</a></b>
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**OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM**  
**Vegetation Management Specialist/Forester GS-401/460-11/12**  
**Los Padres National Forest**

**Please return your completed response form by**  
**February 6, 2014**

If you are interested in this **job vacancy** please let us know by returning this form to Louise Congdon, Acting Supervisory Natural Resources Specialist at [lcongdon@fs.fed.us](mailto:lcongdon@fs.fed.us) . ***Interested applicants are encouraged to submit the outreach form in order to be notified when the position is posted in USAJobs Website.***

**If you want more information please contact:**

Contact: Louise Congdon  
Phone: (805) 961-5709  
Internet: [lcongdon@fs.fed.us](mailto:lcongdon@fs.fed.us)

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

If Current Federal Employee, Agency Employed With: \_\_\_\_USFS, \_\_\_\_BLM,  
\_\_\_\_OTHER (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

If Current Federal Employee, Type of Appointment: \_\_\_\_Permanent \_\_\_\_Temporary \_\_\_\_Term  
\_\_\_\_VRA \_\_\_\_PWD \_\_\_\_Other

Current FS Employee, Region/Forest/District: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Series and Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, are you eligible to be hired under any of the following special authorities:

- \_\_\_\_ Person with Disabilities
- \_\_\_\_ Veterans Recruitment Act
- \_\_\_\_ Disabled Veterans with 30% Compensable Disability
- \_\_\_\_ Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
- \_\_\_\_ Former Peace Corps Volunteer
- \_\_\_\_ Student Program's (PMF, Pathways)
- \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn of this vacancy? \_\_\_\_\_

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*Thank you for your interest and response!*

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